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**RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

00684.003135.1 (35.C11250 CI)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Manabu KATO) : Examiner: James Phan
Appln. No.: 08/951,635) : Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: October 17, 1997) : Confirmation No.: 1809
For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS) : July 2, 2007

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated February 13, 2007, by two months, from May 13, 2007 to July 13, 2007. Please charge the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee and any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: